

GILEAD

SCIENCES

FAX COVER SHEET

THIS FACSIMILE AND THE INFORMATION IT CONTAINS ARE INTENDED TO BE A CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION ONLY TO THE PERSON OR ENTITY TO WHOM IT IS ADDRESSED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS FACSIMILE IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY THE SENDER BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL FAX TO THIS OFFICE BY MAIL.

Intellectual Property Department

Fax (650) 522-5575

Date: March 27, 2006

Fax #: 571-273-0419

Deliver to: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subject: In re application of Chen et al.
Patent Application No. 10/511,182
Attorney Docket No. 260.US

From: Allan N. Kutzenko, Reg. No.: 38,945

Number of Pages (including cover page): 6

RECEIVED

MAR 27 2006

PCT SPECIAL
PROGRAMS OFFICE

Certification of Facsimile Transmission

I hereby certify that these papers, along with the following documents are being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized by this document to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper to Account No.: 07-1250.

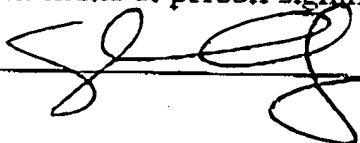
Communication RE: Incorrect Filing Receipt: (2 Pages)

Copy of Filing Receipt (3 Pages)

Sharon A. Lira

Type or print name of person signing certification

Signature



March 27, 2006

Date

If there are any problems with transmission, or if any pages are missing,
please contact the sender at (650) 522-5116.

333 Lakeside Drive, Foster City, California 94404, USA

Applicant would appreciate the above-identified error be corrected, and that a new "corrected" filing receipt be sent.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3/27/06

By 
Allan Kutzenco, Reg. No.: 38,945

Gilead Sciences, Inc.
333 Lakeside Drive
Foster City, CA 94404
Phone: (650) 522-6101
Fax: (650) 522-5575



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED FEB 16 2006

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPL NO.	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	ART UNIT	FIL FEE RECD	ATTY DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLMS	IND CLMS
10/511,182	02/28/2005	1645	6640	260.US		236	22

Gilead Sciences Inc
333 Lakeside Drive
Foster City, CA 94404

CONFIRMATION NO. 1941

FILING RECEIPT

OC000000017955538

Date Mailed: 02/01/2006

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please mail to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria Va 22313-1450. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

James M. Chen, San Ramon, CA;
Xiaowu Chen, San Mateo, CA;
Choung U. Kim, San Carlos, CA;
William A. Lee, Los Altos, CA;
Christopher P. Lee, San Francisco, CA;
Peter H. Nelson, Los Altos, CA;
James D. Tario, San Mateo, CA;
Lianhong Xu, San Mateo, CA;

COPY

Assignment For Published Patent Application

Gilead Sciences, INC, Foster City, CA

Power of Attorney:

Mark Bosse--35071

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/US03/12926 04/25/2003
which claims benefit of 60/375,665 04/26/2002
and claims benefit of 60/375,834 04/26/2002 *
and claims benefit of 60/375,779 04/26/2002 *
and claims benefit of 60/375,622 04/26/2002 *

(*)Data provided by applicant is not consistent with PTO records..

Foreign Applications

Projected Publication Date: 05/11/2006

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Non nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors

Preliminary Class

435

COPY

PROTECTING YOUR INVENTION OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

Since the rights granted by a U.S. patent extend only throughout the territory of the United States and have no effect in a foreign country, an inventor who wishes patent protection in another country must apply for a patent in a specific country or in regional patent offices. Applicants may wish to consider the filing of an international application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). An international (PCT) application generally has the same effect as a regular national patent application in each PCT-member country. The PCT process simplifies the filing of patent applications on the same invention in member countries, but **does not** result in a grant of "an international patent" and does not eliminate the need of applicants to file additional documents and fees in countries where patent protection is desired.

Almost every country has its own patent law, and a person desiring a patent in a particular country must make an application for patent in that country in accordance with its particular laws. Since the laws of many countries differ in various respects from the patent law of the United States, applicants are advised to seek guidance from specific foreign countries to ensure that patent rights are not lost prematurely.

Applicants also are advised that in the case of inventions made in the United States, the Director of the USPTO must issue a license before applicants can apply for a patent in a foreign country. The filing of a U.S. patent application serves as a request for a foreign filing license. The application's filing receipt contains further information and guidance as to the status of applicant's license for foreign filing.

Applicants may wish to consult the USPTO booklet, "General Information Concerning Patents" (specifically, the section entitled "Treaties and Foreign Patents") for more information on timeframes and deadlines for filing foreign patent applications. The guide is available either by contacting the USPTO Contact Center at 800-786-9199, or it can be viewed on the USPTO website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/doc/general/index.html>.

For information on preventing theft of your intellectual property (patents, trademarks and copyrights), you may wish to consult the U.S. Government website, <http://www.stopfakes.gov>. Part of a Department of Commerce initiative, this website includes self-help "toolkits" giving innovators guidance on how to protect intellectual property in specific countries such as China, Korea and Mexico. For questions regarding patent enforcement issues, applicants may call the U.S. Government hotline at 1-866-999-HALT (1-866-999-4158).

LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER Title 35, United States Code, Section 184 Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15

GRANTED

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING

LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce (15 CFR parts 730-774); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

NOT GRANTED

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).

COPY